MR M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: Am I to understand that it is the Legal Rememberancer's opinion that the bill will affect only Edavagai lands?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The bill does not say so. There is no reference to the Edavagai lands. But in the course of discussion we were using the expression "Edavagai" constantly.

Not a single word about Edavagais has been mentioned in the Bill. The word was used constantly for reference during discussion.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: Are there extensive lands that are tax-free other than Edavagais?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNAPILLAI: Yes. There are rent-free lands, Venpattom lands. It is open to the select committee to exclude them or include them. Moreover in order that agricultural income may become assessable the income derived from that source should exceed a particular amount. All these are matters which could be settled at the committee stage.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: കരം ഒഴിവായിട്ടുള്ള ഭൂമിയിൽ നിന്നും ആയിരം രൂപ വരവുണ്ടെന്നറിക്കട്ടെ. അതു തുകയ്ക്കും ഈ നിയമം ബാധകമാകുമോ?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: നേരം വെളുക്കുന്നതുവരെ 'രാമായണം വായിച്ചിട്ട് ഏതോ ചോദ്യം ചോദിക്കുന്നതുപോലെയുള്ള ഒരു ചോദ്യമാണിതു. ഇതിനെപ്പറ്റിയെല്ലാം സെലക്ട് കമ്മറ്റിക്കാർ തീരുമിക്കുന്നതാണ്. ആ സംഗതി പിന്നെയും പിന്നെയും കുത്തുവിണ ഗ്രാമഫോൺ പ്ലേറ്റ് പോലെ ഞാൻ ആവർത്തിച്ചു കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നുണ്ട്.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: The question before the House is that the Travancore Income Tax (Amedment) Bill be read in the Assembly.

The motion was put and carried.

SECRETARY: The title of the Bill shall be "The Travancore Income Tax (Amendment) Bill."

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: I beg to move that the Travancore Income Tax (Amendment) Bill be referred to a select committee consisting of the following members:—

Messrs. E. Subramonia Aiyar
K. Dominic Joseph
E. E. Pandarathil
S. Govinda Pillai
N. V. Joseph
Padiyara Joseph Kunju
K. Kunju Panikar
H. O. L. Marikkar
Thamarapallil Kochuthommen
Kainikkara M. Padmanabha Pillai
N. Ramakrishna Pillai

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M. Sivathanu Pillai
J. W. Tolson
G. Velu Pillai
P. Vivekanandan and
S. Krishna Iyer

MR. A. LAKSHIMINARAYANA AIYAR : (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

The bill was referred to a Select Committee.

THE TRAVANCORE MERCHANDISE—MARKS BILL.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : I rise to introduce the Merchandise Marks Bill and beg to state that the same be read in the Assembly.

MR. A. LEKSHIMINARAYANA AIYAR : I second it.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I may be permitted to add a few words in support of the principles contained in the Bill. The honourable members of this House might remember that during the last session when we had passed a large number of commercial bills the Dewan-President had stated that in order to have a complete round of commercial laws there should be an enactment relating to Merchandise Marks. The bill was then under preparation. But as the same bill was being considered by the Indian Legislature at that time, this Government thought it advisable to wait till that Legislature passed the measure. It will be found by the honourable members that there are important amendments made to the Travancore Penal Code and the Sea Customs Act. There are also various other provisions as explained by me in the statement of objects and reasons dealing with false marks and trade marks. I may add that the subject of Trade Marks has been comprehensively dealt with by the Trade Marks Bill passed by this Assembly and this bill only supplements what has already been done by the Legislature in respect of commercial bills.

The question that the Travancore Merchandise Marks Bill be read in the Assembly was put and carried.

SECRETARY : The Title of the Bill shall be "The Travancore Merchandise Marks Bill."

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI : I beg to move that the Bill be referred to a select committee consisting of the following members :-

Messrs. S. Chattanatha Karayalar
K. G. Govindan
S. Govinda Pillai
K. C. Karunakâran
T. C. Kesava Pillai
T. T. Kesavan Sastri
N. M. Muhamed Abdul Kadir

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